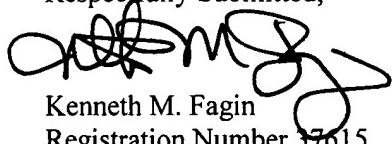


REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 5, 13, 15, 17, and 19 are amended, and claims 2 and 3 are canceled, the subject matter thereof being incorporated into independent claim 1. (The amendments to claims 4, 5, 13, 15, 17, and 19 are to revise claim dependencies accordingly.) Applicants request reconsideration and allowance in view of the above amendments and the previously submitted remarks.

Respectfully Submitted,



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